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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, David K. Lewis and Miguel Guzman, both of Salinas, CA 93901, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SURFACE PASTEURIZATION OF PRODUCE**

Date(s) of execution of Declaration:

Filing Date: June 27, 2003

Application No.: 10/609,135; and

WHEREAS, Fresh Express, Inc., located at 950 E. Blanco Road, Salinas, CA 93901, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

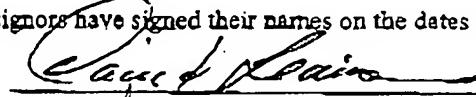
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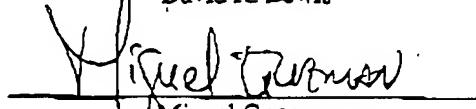
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Dated: 12-13-04


David K. Lewis

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